Best Practices for Cybersecurity @ Home

- **Secure your home networks and Wi-Fi.**
- **Enable Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)**
- **Update software on computers, mobile devices, game consoles, and all other smart devices.**
- **Secure personal devices**
- **Be Wary of Phishing Scams**
- **Backup Important Data**
- **Practice Safe Browsing**
- **Educate Family Members**

Cyber hygiene isn't just some corporate buzzword; it's a hard-hitting necessity for keeping networks, systems, and data safe. It's also vital for individuals to adopt in their everyday lives at home to shield their networks, devices, and personal info from threats.

Inventory Personal Technology

Update operating systems, web browsers, and applications regularly to address vulnerabilities. However, to achieve this, it is essential first to comprehend how technologies are employed in your personal life. Take a moment to compile a list of all technological devices in your home; there are frequently more than individuals initially consider.

Knowledge is Power

Over 800,000 people's accounts and devices are compromised yearly, with an average of 8 hours lost per compromised account or 1-3 days lost in the case of compromised devices. Understanding where technology is utilized in your personal life and how to secure and protect it is vital to not falling victim to cyber threat actors at home. If it has chips and connectivity, it needs protection.

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